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MEDICAL DIRECTION & PRACTICE BOARD MEETING  
OCTOBER 19, 2005  
MINUTES

In Attendance: S. Diaz, K. Kendall, D. Ettinger, P. Liebow

Staff: D. Kinney, D. Corning, B. Woodard

Guests: M. Sholl, P. Marcolini, G. Brockway, R. Petrie (Ops rep), J. LeBrun, D. White, J. Regis, K. McGraw, J. Busko, J. Burton, D. Batsie (Ed. Rep), C. Moretto, A. Azarra, J. Ontenengo, S. Corbin, D. Palladino, R. Tarbox

A. Old Business

1. Minutes from September 2005: Motion for acceptance by Kendall, second by Ettinger, unanimous approval
2. Budget, EMSTAR and Legislative Updates held over: Bradshaw with excused absence.
3. CPAP: Presentation by Batsie, supported by Burton (see attached). They will be adding two more groups in November, then another 2 January 2006. Some discussion on the scope of the project and whether those without CHF adversely affected—this is not being found. Motion to continue this project by Kendall, second by Ettinger, with unanimous approval.
4. PIFT: Group of us meeting with Maine Health October 26 this month, will report back then.
5. RSI: Petrie presented that they had met but no project data from ground service only yet available to them, they will represent when this data is available.
6. Diversion: discussed that NASEMSD and National ACEP have position papers on this topic. Will look to NASEMSD verbiage and then partner with Maine ACEP to present this to MHA. Dr. Liebow asked if we could link that with Hospital Destination, and the answer is yes. The hospital destination issue has less resources available to help us, but look at attached draft

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document to understand what discussions we have had. This draft is very preliminary, and a place holder pending the other literature.

7. Medical Direction/OLMC: part of the EMSTAR recommendations and we have an outline. Diaz will meet with Busko—Busko has a previous program he has put together, and perhaps we can use it here in Maine with the outline components highlighted. They will meet offline and report back.
8. Airway QI: discussion surrounding the roll out and intention of the Airway QI form. Minutes from previous state meetings and recollection of Diaz is that the airway piece is mandatory and that the 12-lead piece would not be since 12-lead itself is not mandatory. Need to have this discussion with Bradshaw when he is back from his leave. Motion from MDPB to support that the airway QI form be mandatory. Motion by Liebow, second by Kendall, unanimous support.

#### New Business

9. Liebow on State Task Force on Homeland Security: he welcomes comments, info, etc.
10. State QI at 1 pm today